

CANAWLERS AT REST

CALLUM H. BAILEY JR.

b. September 20, 1813

d. February 6, 1868

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Holman Bailey, Jr. all born in Kentucky.

Callum Holman Bailey, Jr. was born in 1813. We know little about his early life. At age 25 he married 20-year-old Augusta Mercy Scott on April 19, 1838 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. Through the years they became parents of seven children - Lucius S., Theodore M., Emeline A., Chauncey R., Mary G., Kate R. and Belle A. Bailey - all born in Indiana.

When the trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal gave their annual report to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in December 1849, they noted that the canal had been completed to Terre Haute and that on October 25, 1849 two boats from Toledo had arrived there. They had established an office for the collection of tolls in Terre Haute and appointed Callum H. Bailey as Toll Collector. His duties as toll collector can be seen in Canawlers At Rest: John Beason Semans, another Wabash & Erie Canal toll collector, in last month's issue of *The Hoosier Packet*. The 1850 U.S. Census lists Callum as Canal Collector.

Callum Bailey, the grandfather of our subject, was an American Revolutionary War patriot, who served several short enlistments under different commands in the Virginia militia and was at the siege of Yorktown. He was born in Louisa County, Virginia in 1749 and moved to Barren County, Kentucky after the war. He applied for a pension in 1833 and was allowed 18 months actual service as a private. His son Callum Holman Bailey Sr. was born in 1782 in Kentucky and died in Indiana.

Callum Holman Bailey Sr., the father of our subject, married Isabella Cunningham, who was born in 1786 and died in Indiana in 1849. They had at least three children - Walter Cunningham Bailey, Susan America Bailey, and our subject, Callum

The trustees of the Wabash & Erie Canal also reported that the whole division to Coal Creek would have been completed as contracted by November 1, 1848 if they had not been delayed by the winter floods of 1847-48. Also delayed was the Eel River division from Terre Haute to Point Commerce including the feeder and dam. They said by the spring of 1850 they would have the canal in operation from Toledo to Point Commerce for a total of 352 miles. In 1848 they had employed a force of 1,780 men, increased it to 2,130 in 1849 and had stayed within their means. They thought that the land set aside to be sold to finance the canal should begin to sell more freely as the canal is extended.

Callum Holman Bailey Jr's. Parents and Siblings

Name	Birth	Place	Death	Buried	Marriage	Place
Callum Holman Bailey	1782	KY	1866	IN		
Isabella Cunningham	1786		1849			
<u>Children</u>						
Walter Cunningham Bailey	1808		1885			
Susan America Bailey	1811		1881			

Callum Holman Bailey Jr's. Family

Callum Holman Bailey Jr.	9-20-1813	KY	2-06-1868	Woodlawn Cem. Terre Haute IN	4-19-1838	Vigo Co., IN
Augusta Mercy Scott	11-26-1818	OH	8-24-1901	Woodlawn Cem. Terre Haute IN	4-19-1838	Vigo Co., IN
<u>Children</u>						
Lucius Scott Bailey	2-02-1839	Vigo Co., IN	8-09-1864	Woodlawn Cem.		
Theodore William Bailey	3-20-1841	Vigo Co., IN	3-05-1891	Woodlawn Cem.		
Emeline Augusta Bailey	11-24-1843	Vigo Co., IN	10-05-1897	Woodlawn Cem.		
Chauncey Rose Bailey	4-26-1846	Vigo Co., IN	8-07-1848	Woodlawn Cem.		
Mary Groverman. Bailey	1847	Vigo Co., IN	after 1910		10-16-1867	(Lived in Pierce Co. Washington)
m. Thomas H. Macoughtry	5-16-1836		8-10-1896	Greenwood Cem.	10-16-1867	
Kate Rae Bailey	@1852	Vigo Co., IN				
Belle Augusta Bailey	3-??-1854	Vigo Co., IN	after 1920			(Lived in Pierce Co. Washington)
m. William Bayard Chandler	3-??-1852	IL	1925			

Due to the Wabash & Erie Canal being closed for repair, the high costs of repair, the decreased tolls due to its closure, poor grain crops causing less to be shipped, and few land sales, the trustees suggested an adjustment be made to the tariff of tolls, "so as to relieve as far as possible the charge upon commerce, and at the same time secure a revenue from the canal adequate to its maintenance, and remunerative for the cost of its construction." They, along with the trustees from Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, asked the canal Board of New York for a reduction of its rates of toll on corn and corn-meal on the Erie Canal. New York, it was thought, would "embrace more fully the policy of graduating the tolls on western produce, from considerations of trade rather than of revenue." Even though it would charge a lesser toll, the increase in the number of tolls would make up the difference on the Erie Canal.

In 1856 several state conventions were held to decide who they would support in the election of President and Vice-President of the United States. The American "Know-Nothings" convention met on July 16 at Indianapolis with only three or four hundred delegates present and only ten counties in the entire state represented. The towns of New Albany, Jeffersonville, Terre Haute and Vevay had the most delegates. At that time a committee was appointed to report on a permanent organization. It consisted of one member from each congressional district that was represented by a delegate. Those appointed were John S. Hopkins, Jonathan Paine, R. N. Lamb, Thomas Poe, Henry Bradley, **C. H. Bailey**, A. W. Peyton, B. W. Blakemore, John H. Young, and Alfred Lyons. A resolution was passed instructing them to report a state electoral ticket for Fillmore and Donelson.

During the General Assembly of the State of Indiana at 2:30 p.m. on January 6, 1859 Mr. Turpie nominate Grafton F. Cookerly, of Vigo County, and Mr. Edwards nominated Callum H. Bailey, of Vigo County, for director of the State Prison. Mr. Cookerly received 74 votes to Callum's 70 votes, so Cookerly was declared elected. At that same meeting Richard Raleigh of Vanderburgh County was elected a canal trustee.

In 1863 Callum was sworn in during a trial in which he had to testify as to the character and reputation of John Logan and Amos Green of Paris, Illinois. At that time he stated his name as Callum H. Bailey, his age of forty-nine, his occupation as at present Recorder of Vigo county, Indiana, and his place of residence as Terre Haute, Indiana. The 1860 U.S. Census also shows him as Vigo County Recorder with a personal estate of \$1,800. We do not know when he was elected or for how long he served in this position.

Callum Holman Bailey, Jr. died in 1868 at age 54 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, IN. His wife later lived at her daughter Belle and son-in-law William B. Chandler's home in Tuscola, Douglas County Illinois according to the 1880 and 1900 U.S. Census. She died in 1901 and was laid to rest beside Callum in Woodlawn Cemetery. They share the same marker.



CALLUM HOLLMAN BAILEY
BORN September 20, 1813
DIED February 6, 1868
AUGUSTA MERCY BAILEY
BORN November 26, 1818
DIED August 24, 1901
Some of their children share the same marker.
Photo by Bob Schmidt

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